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Mr. Wade,

Here is some feedback from the Director of Financial Aid at Mineral Area College. Thanks for the opportunity for input.

The changes made in the past couple of years to the Missouri State Aid Programs have greatly benefited the students here at Mineral Area College. The only suggestion I have is that they provide the award information earlier than the start of the Fall Semester because by that time most of the students have their award packages in place (including loans). If they knew the information earlier (with certainty) they may not borrow as much. However, I understand this is tied to the budget approval which does not formally occur until July.

Regards,
Steve